

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

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SuperScooper headed to the Warm Fire 08/16/15

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## National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Med Fly Quarantine, San Diego County (New/Final)**

Per the San Diego Territory Representative, San Diego County will be conducting Med Fly quarantines for 93 square miles of San Diego County. San Diego County OES Duty Officer is monitoring for any negative effects that may arise.

## **SOC Activation for California Wildfires**

- The State Operations Center (SOC) will be activated at Level 2 from 0600-1400 hours due to the wildfires burning throughout California. The SOC will return to Level 1 activation status as of 1400 hours on 08/19/15.
- The Coastal REOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC is activated at Level 1.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

## **Weather of Concern**

- An Air Quality Alert has been issued for areas in Del Norte, Mendocino, and Trinity Counties due to smoke levels in these areas have been classified as hazardous. Smoke in these areas is creating a health hazard. It is anticipated that the hazardous conditions will continue until midnight.

## **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

#### **Eureka Weather:**

Very warm and dry conditions will continue across the interior through mid-week as high pressure remains dominant over northwest California. Stratus and patches of fog along the Mendocino coast will spread north today through Wednesday.

#### **Medford Weather:**

The very dry and hot conditions will continue today over as a thermal trough very slowly moves across northern California. High pressure building offshore will increase gradients and result in slightly more west wind today than yesterday. Red flag conditions due to the combination of wind and low humidity may be briefly met today, but it is not expected to be widespread enough to warrant a red flag warning.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Hot and dry conditions continue today with a few degrees of cooling to start the weekend. Nighttime lows will remain cool and seasonable. Afternoon zephyr breezes are expected this week and haze from the wildfires in California may continue over the next several days.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Aside from patchy morning drizzle during the next few days, dry weather conditions will persist through the upcoming weekend. Temperatures will slightly cool although will remain near seasonal averages.

# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Dry weather can be expected for the remainder of the week with temperatures near average for late summer.

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Dry weather can be expected over the central California interior for the next several days. Temperatures will remain above normal this weekend as a strong ridge of high pressure builds over the state.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

Onshore flow will keep temperatures below normal for much of this week. High pressure will return by early next week and will warm temperatures. Fair skies except for night through morning low clouds are predicted across the coasts and many of the valleys.

#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

A trough of low pressure will move inland across the Pacific Northwest through Friday. This will bring a cooling trend through Friday with strong gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. High pressure will rebuild bringing warmer weather and a shallower marine layer. Some monsoon moisture may approach by the middle of next week.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

Hot and dry conditions will continue through today before a cooling trend returns temperatures closer to normal by the weekend. Otherwise, occasional high clouds and afternoon breezes are possible at times through the end of the week. Monsoonal flow could set up again early next week bringing a chance of thunderstorms to the area.

# STATE WEATHER MAP



# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Horse, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County (New)

Location: Saddle Mountain Road, 6 miles NE Shelter Cove

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA

Start Time: 0719

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/18/15 at 1851 hours:

- 30 acres timber, 0% contained
- Heavy timber, difficult access, and steep terrain are hampering suppression efforts

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Fork Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hayfork

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0533 hours](#):

- [35,165 Acres](#), 52% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 825 single residences, 5 multiple residences, 400 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 8 single residences, 4 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork due to River, Fork and Mad River Fire Complexes - hours of operation are 0900 – 2100.
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Wildwood Road Area (Rd 302) – Wildwood Road from Hwy 36 to Gemmil Gulch - Deer Lick Campgrounds Area - Tule Creek Road Area – Tule Creek Road from McAlexander Road to Butter Creek Road (3N08) including McAlexander Road, Hunter Road, Shangrila Lane, Green Gate Road and Landacre Road.
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- [Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.](#)
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: [77 local government](#) engines and 1 water tender assigned
- OES Resources:
  - 25 OES engines, 1 water tender, and 1 Incident Support Unit assigned
  - OES AC (5213) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Mad River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Mad River Ranger District, Six Rivers National Forest

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 2000 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0558 hours](#):

- [26,462 Acres](#), 65% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 130 single residences, 10 mixed commercial/ residential, 200 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 2 single residences, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork due to River, Fork and Mad River Fire Complexes - hours of operation are 0900 - 2100
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Forest Glen – Including Forest Glen Drive, Summer Home Road, Hell Gate Campground and Scott's Flat Campground.
  - Voluntary Evacuation Areas: Swayback Ridge Area.
  - Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- [Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.](#)
- Major Concerns: Structures in the Forest Glen and Lassic areas. Transmission lines, gas lines, and the road systems are threatened. Species threatened include Lassic Lupine, northern spotted owl, trout and salmon streams, and various other wildlife habitats. Public/private campgrounds and private camps remain threatened.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 20 local government engines assigned
- OES Resources:
  - [10 OES engines](#) assigned and 1 Support Unit assigned
  - OES AC (5214) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### River Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: New River Drainage, Shasta-Trinity National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 2200 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0545 hours](#):

- [45,477 Acres](#), 20% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 20 single residences, 80 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork due to River, Fork and Mad River Fire Complexes - hours of operation are 0900 - 2100
- Evacuations: Mandatory Evacuation Areas – Denny Area, Dailey Area, Hoboken Area, Bell Flat Area
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- [Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.](#)
- Major Concerns: The Dailey Ranch, Miller Ranch, Huddleston Ranch, and the community of Denny remain threatened. Fire activity is impacting the local economy. Natural resources threatened include inventoried roadless areas, late successional reserves, northern spotted owl, falcon and goshawk habitat, and wilderness. The fire could also affect cultural interests.
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
  - 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA

OES Resources:

- [OES AC \(5211\) assigned](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Nickowitz, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Nickowitz Peak

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1123 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0600 hours](#):

- 3,331 Acres, 53% Contained
- Major Concerns: The fire is burning in Siskiyou wilderness. Critical wildlife habitat including the Marbled Murrelet, northern spotted owl, and critical Coho salmon spawning habitat/cold water refugia in Bluff Creek and Blue Creek is threatened. Nickowitz Creek, Blue Creek and Bluff Creek are critical home ranges for the pine marten. Late successional Reserves are present in the fire area. Nationally significant Cultural Management Areas surround the fire. The fire is within the Western Klamath Restoration Project along the western boundary. There are Port Orford Cedars in the drainages around the fire area and require special mitigation measures to prevent spread of root disease.
- [Del Norte County has activated their EOC at Level 1 for the Gasquet Fire Complex](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Hyampom, south of Highway 299

Start Time: 8/01/15 at 1607 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0529 hours](#):

- [22,367 Acres, 40% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 190 single residences, 20 multiple residences, 20 mixed commercial/residential, 1 nonresidential commercial property, 150 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 1 single residence, 2 other minor structures
- EOC Activations: Trinity County EOC is activated at Level 2 from the Mobile EOC Command Vehicle in Hayfork due to River, Fork and Mad River Fire Complexes - hours of operation are 0900 - 2100
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: Skunk Ranch Area- End of Kerlin Creek Road- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 47) west of the intersection with the 16 continuing onto the 60 Road to the Four Corners area- Corral Bottom Road (Rte 60) north of Hyampom to the intersection of Underwood Mountain Road (Rte 47)- Castle Rock Area – Residences in the area of Underwood Mountain Road, Castle Rock and Hog Ranch including 5N40 Road, 5N07 Road, 5N09 Road, Big Lake, Hidden Lake to 5N60 Road to Mill Creek Road
  - Voluntary Evacuations: St. Johns Road- Winton Flat, Waldorf Flat, Grel Ranch and Oak Flat- Manzanita Ranch Area- Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road - Residences in the Friedrich Road/Mill Creek Road Area- Garrett Road – Residences on Garrett Road to the Hyampom Air Strip.
- Shelters: Solid Rock Christian Fellowship, 66 Tule Creek Road, Hayfork, CA. Population – 1.
- A Large Animal Shelter is open at the Trinity County Fair Grounds supported by the Trinity County Ag Department. Residences can call Trinity County SO dispatch if they need assistance evacuating their large animals. Trinity County Fair Grounds: 6641 CA-3, Hayfork, CA 96041.
- [Trinity Animal Control is being used as a small animal shelter and remains open during normal operating hours, located at 503 Mtn. View Road, Weaverville.](#)
- Major Concerns: In Division L/M, the fire continues to back down the south fork of the Trinity River. Spotting across the south fork of the Trinity River is a significant concern. The threat to the community of Hyampom has lessened.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### South Complex, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

#### Missions:

- 2015-SOC-15174 Four air monitors to Trinity OA
- 2015-SOC-15003 Two air monitors to Siskiyou OA
- Local Government Resources: 41 local government engines and 1 water tender assigned
- OES Resources:
  - 20 OES engines assigned
  - OES AC (5211)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Gasquet Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Gasquet, 19 miles northeast of Crescent City

Start Time: 8/03/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0600 hours](#):

- [7,853 Acres](#), 20% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 42 single residences, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 10 other minor structures
- Major Concerns: Threats to Native food gathering grounds, sites of significant cultural sacred value, Bear Basin Lookout, communication sites for the Forest Service and the California Highway Patrol, local communities, microwave links and private inholdings within the Six Rivers National Forest. Threat to endangered species: Marbled Murrelet, Mardon Skipper Butterfly, Northern Spotted Owl, Anadromous fish habitat, Chinook Coho and Steelhead Salmon.
- [Del Norte County has activated their EOC at Level 1 for the Gasquet Fire Complex](#)
- Missions:
  - 2015-SOC-15400 One air monitor for Yurok Tribe
  - 2015-CREOC-14948 One air monitor to Del Norte OA

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Route Complex, Vegetation Fire, Del Norte County

Location: Mad River, Dinsmore, Hyampom

Start Time: 7/30/15 at 1800 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0548 hours](#):

- [32,959 Acres, 37% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 375 single residences, 20 mixed commercial/residential, 80 other minor structures
- Structures Destroyed: 2 other minor structures
- Evacuations:
  - Mandatory Evacuation Areas: End of Kerlin Creek Road
- Major Concerns: Bow hunting season is on-going. Contact with hunters have been reported in proximity to the incident. Continued threat to 50 structures in the area of Owl Creek and Pilot Rock Ridge, the communities of Mad River, Van Duzen, Dinsmore, and Southern Trinity High School. Threats to watershed areas, including drinking water reservoir, northern spotted owl habitat, numerous archaeological sites, private land holdings, and to State Responsibility Area.
- [Del Norte County has activated their EOC at Level 1 for the Gasquet Fire Complex](#)
- Local Government Resources: [13 local government](#) engines assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, NORTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Jerusalem, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Jerusalem Valley area, northeast of Middletown

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA

Start Time: 8/09/15 at 1542 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/18/15 at 1801 hours](#):

- 25,118 Acres, 95% Contained
- Structures Destroyed: 6 single residences, 21 other minor structures
- EOC Activations:
  - Lake County EOC will be activated at duty officer status.
- Major Concerns: Electrical transmission lines are still considered hazardous..
- Local Government Resources: 13 local government engines assigned
- OES Resources: OES AC (5212) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Cabin-2, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Hwy 39 x Bichota Canyon, near Azusa

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 1307 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0553 hours](#):

- 1,723 Acres, [98% Contained](#)
- Structures Destroyed: 3 single residences
- Evacuations: Crystal Lake Camp, Coldbrook Camp, and Little Jimmy Springs Campground have been evacuated and remain closed. No further evacuations at this time, all LASD SAR resources have demobilized.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Walker, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Walker Lake – 6 miles SW of Lee Vining

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 8/14/15 at 2131 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/19/15 at 0545 hours](#):

- 3,715 Acres, 35% Contained
- Structures Threatened: 200 single residences, 15 nonresidential commercial property, 20 other minor structures
- Evacuations:
  - Walker Lake area under evacuation orders. 12 people evacuated safely – one permanent resident and the rest vacationers.
  - Mono County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) advised they have evacuated several campgrounds (approximately 415 campers) in the Lee Vining area, and from Blue Slide to Yosemite National Park alongside Highway 120.
- Major Concerns: Potential threat to Highway 120 - major pass across Sierra Nevada. Possible threat to Lee Vining community and ranger station, Southern California Edison powerlines in Lee Vining Canyon providing power to Yosemite, and hydropower facilities in Lee Vining Canyon.
- Local Government Resources: 14 local government engines and [6 water tenders assigned](#)
- OES Resources: OES AC (5216) assigned

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Warm, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County

Location: Warm Springs Rd x Lake Hughes Rd, North of Lake Castaic

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1531 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 8/19/15 at 0530 hours](#):

- 300 Acres, 100% contained
- Structures Damaged: 3 mixed commercial/residential
- Structures Destroyed: 3 mixed commercial/residential
- Major Concerns: Transmission lines, repeater sites, boys' camp cultural resources, Castaic watershed, proposed wilderness area, warm springs rehab center, timber, and recreational areas.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Eagle 2, Vegetation Fire, Mono County

Location: Buckeye Canyon, 7 miles northwest of Bridgeport

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA

Start Time: 8/12/15 at 1215 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 [as of 08/18/15 at 2005 hours](#):

- 120 Acres, [80% Contained](#)
- Structures Threatened: 2 other minor structures
- Evacuations: Buckeye Campground remains threatened and is closed.
- Major Concerns: Lahontan Cutthroat habitat is threatened.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Rough, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County

Location: 5 miles north of Hume Lake and 2.5 miles southwest of Spanish Mountain

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/31/15 at 1933 hours

Per Cal OES, CAL FIRE, and ICS-209 as of 08/19/15 at 0608 hours:

- 30,901 Acres, 3% Contained

Evacuations/Shelters:

- Mandatory Evacuation Areas:
  - The Hume Lake Christian Conference was evacuated 08/18/15. Per the Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) evacuation was accomplished in less than 2 ½ hours due in significant part to prior planning between Fresno Sheriff and the Camp Staff. The group of 750 to 1000 people were evacuated to a sister Church in Fresno for sheltering.
  - There are 250 mandatory evacuations in the National Park Campgrounds in the immediate area of Hume Lake Christian Camp.
  - There has been an evacuation of 32 private residences, believed to be all vacation homes in the Big Meadow and Heart Meadow Neighborhood.
  - Approximately 1,500 campers in several Kings Canyon National Park Campgrounds located along 10 Mile Rd have been placed under mandatory evacuation.
- No assistance has been requested at this time.
- Structures Threatened: 450 mixed commercial/residential
- Major Concerns: The Rough Fire has made its way south and crossed over Highway 180, the Fresno County Sheriff's Office issued mandatory evacuation notices to people in the area of Hume Lake.
- The California Highway Patrol has also moved the road closure, which had been located at the intersection of Highway 180 and Hume Lake Road. The new road closure now sits further south on Highway 180 at Grant Grove Tree (approximately 2 miles north of the Hwy. 180 and Hwy. 198 interchange). The roadway will remain closed until authorities determine it is safe to reopen. The Sheriff's Office wants to make the public aware that no one will be allowed to enter the Hume Lake area; people will only be allowed to exit.
- Missions:
  - 2015-IREOC-15460 Two air monitors to Mariposa OA
  - 2015-IREOC-15468 One air monitor to Madera OA
- OES Resources:
  - OES AC (5215) assigned

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA**

### **Lincoln Fire, Vegetation Fire, Los Angeles County**

Location: Whittier Narrows, Montebello, Los Angeles County

Jurisdiction: LRA

Start Time: 08/16/15 at 1700 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 08/17/15 at 0930 hours:

- 370 acres, 80% contained as of approximately 1600 hours on 08/17/15, per LA County Fire PIO.
- Major Concerns: There are production oil pipelines in the area of the fire.
- State Fire Marshall (SFM) reports that the single pipeline under their jurisdiction is the Crimson Pipeline, and they are in contact with the Crimson Operations Manager at this time. SFM also reports that the fire is moving away from the pipelines to the northeast.
- Per SFM, Crimson stated that they do not have any tanks in the area. They receive crude oil from a production lease and ship it through a 6-8-inch gathering line (CSFM Line ID 0827). This line appears to be southeast of the fire but Crimson is sending a representative to the Lincoln Fire to inform the FD on scene.
- Additional production oil lines are in the area and the Department of Oil and Gas (DOG) reports that the main production oil field and production pipelines are owned by Freeport McMoran Oil and Gas, who they will be in contact with on Monday 08/17/15.
- Per the LA County OEM duty officer: Southern California Edison (SCE) reported that 66kV and 16kV lines have been damaged.
  - The California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA) is in contact with SCE who reports that they are doing a work around to the damaged 66kV power line and there is no impact to the Grid.
- The fire caused SCE and privately owned oil drilling company downed power lines. About 60-160 residents are still experiencing power outages. SCE reported crews are in the area working on repairing the downed power lines and restoring power to the impacted residents.
- There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time.

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

### Cuesta, Vegetation Fire, San Luis Obispo County

Location: Highway 101, Cuesta Grade, north of San Luis Obispo

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 8/16/15 at 1813 hours

Per Cal OES Duty Officers, CAL FIRE and ICS-209 [as of 08/19/15 at 0555 hours](#):

- 2,500 acres, [15% contained](#)
- Incident in Unified Command with CAL FIRE and USFS
- Threat to the community of Santa Margarita (339 residences/900 residents)
- 230 KV power lines threatened
- An FMAG was received on 08/17/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold. [A revised FMAG was received on 08/18/15. After review by Cal OES, it was determined that it does not meet FMAG criteria and has been placed on hold.](#)

Evacuations/Shelters:

- Per the Cal OES LDO: Evacuation orders issued for Santa Margarita community – Wilhelmina Ave., H, I, J and K Streets
- Shelter: Santa Rosa Academic Academy located at 8655 Santa Rosa Road in Atascadero. [Population – 6.](#)
- The Paloma Creek Arena which is next to the Paloma Creek Park is being used to shelter horses.

Activations:

- The SLO EOC activated at Level 2 on 08/17/15 at 1630 hours and deactivated at 2200 hours.
- Southern REOC will remain at Level 1 and continue to monitor the incident.
- There are no requests for state assistance or LEMA at this time.

Local Government Resources: [34 local government](#) engines

[Major Concerns:](#)

- [Santa Margarita Elementary School will be closed Wednesday, 08/19/15. All other district schools and facilities will open as scheduled. This closure will remain in effect until local authorities lift the order.](#)
- [Charter Communications \(Charter Cable\) has contacted the County of San Luis Obispo to notify them that their fiber optic line on and over Cuesta Grade is now at risk due to the fire. There is a high probability their customers in North SLO County will lose service. This includes Charter phone, internet & cable TV for all communities north of the grade. No one south of the grade should be impacted. This is ONLY Charter cable not other phone lines. Charter is working on trying to tap into the line and re-route it, but are not optimistic it will work or that they can get access to the area.](#)



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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES

### **CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD RESOURCES COMMITTED:**

#### **Fork Complex**

- 2x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 1x LUH-72

#### **NGACC**

- 1x HH-60 (Redding Airport) MEDIVAC
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Redding)
- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

#### **OES SOC**

- 2x J3 LNO Personnel

#### **TF 578th Hand Crews** (331 Personnel)

- [TF A Fork Complex](#)
- [1x IC4U](#)
- [TF B Cuesta Fire](#)
- [TF C South Complex](#)
- [1x IC4U](#)

#### **California National Guard Support Personnel**

ADOS: 3 / AGR: 3 / ESAD: 378 / SAD: [8](#) / TECH: 66 / Total: 458

### **OUT OF STATE RESOURCES REQUESTED/COMMITTED:**

#### **Nevada - Fork Complex**

- 1x CH-47
- 1x UH-60
- 2x AVN HEMMT (Redding)

#### **Colorado / North Carolina**

- 2x 302nd AW MAFFS / MAFFS /1/2/5/9 2x 302nd AW MAFFS 1x 153rd AW MAFFS 1x 145th AW MAFFS

# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 5**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 5, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 3

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

# California Specialized Training Institute

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## **FEATURED TRAINING at Cal OES Mather HQ**

### **Advanced Disaster Recovery Strategies for Local Communities - September 3, 2015**

The goals of the course are to prepare participants to:

- Engage the target audience with the disaster recovery process
- Discuss federal, state, and local regulations, guidelines and tools pertaining to disaster recovery
- Review contemporary research and literature concerning disaster recovery at the local level
- Examine a wide range of hazards and their impacts on recovery

### **Climate Adaptation Strategies for Emergency Services - September 4, 2015**

The purpose of this eight hour training course is to prepare the community and the emergency services sector for the climate adaptations and systems vulnerabilities that might occur from hazard impacts. The course is developed to enhance awareness to future climate hazards and impacts that the emergency services sector may face. Although this course will be developed and delivered with a national scope, it will emphasize the importance of the local emergency services sector.

To register please visit: <http://www.caloes.org> (on-line registration)



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